

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. ICHIMURA et al. Confirmation No.: 7555
Serial No.: 10/809,355
Filed: March 26, 2004
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING VAPORIZED GAS
Group: 1743
Examiner: S. Siefke

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 7, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 8, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.